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1. The Turkish Government, particularly anxious at the present time to forestall any incident with Russia, has decided to pursue energetically a previously instituted trial against two Turkish journalists in Izmir who published a violent anti-Russian article in Yeni Asir. This article attacked primarily Russia's policy in the Balkans.
2. The government has instructed the Attorney General in Izmir to prosecute the authors. The case has already been brought before the court in Izmir, and the request of the defendants for temporary release has been denied.

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Comment: Yeni Asir (New Epoch), is the leading Izmir newspaper, as far as influence is concerned.

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